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Applicant: S1022/8664

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For: VALIDATION OF THE PRESENCE OF AN
ELECTROMAGNETIC TRANSPONDER IN THE FIELD OF A
PHASE DEMODULATION READER

Examiner: Unassigned

Art Unit: Unassigned

Commissioner for Patents

Washington, D.C. 20231

STATEMENT FILED PURSUANT TO THE DUTY OF
DISCLOSURE UNDER 37 CFR §§1.56, 1.97 AND 1.98

Sir:

Pursuant to the duty of disclosure under 37 C.F.R. §§1.56, 1.97 and 1.98, the Applicant requests consideration of this Information Disclosure Statement.

PART I: Compliance with 37 C.F.R. §1.97

This Information Disclosure Statement has been filed within three months of the filing date of a National Application. No fee or certification is required.

PART II: Information Cited

The Applicant hereby makes of record in the above-identified application the information listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). The order of presentation of the references should not be construed as an indication of the importance of the references.

The Applicant hereby makes the following additional information of record in the above-identified application:

The examiner's attention is hereby drawn to the attached French Search Report. As shown in the patent family search attached to the search report, U.S. Patent No. 5,703,573 corresponds to document EP-A-0 722 094, cited in the French Search Report.

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The applicant would like to bring to the Examiner's attention the following co-pending applications that may contain subject matter related to this application:

<u>Attorney Docket No.</u>	<u>Filing Date</u>	<u>Title of Application</u>
S1022/8567	May 11, 2001	Validation Of The Presence Of An Electromagnetic Transponder In The Field Of A Reader
S1022/8628	May 11, 2001	Evaluation Of The Number Of Electromagnetic Transponders In The Field Of A Reader
S1022/8663	May 11, 2001	Validation Of The Presence Of An Electromagnetic Transponder In The Field Of An Amplitude Demodulation Reader

PART III: Explanation of Non-English Language References and Remarks Concerning Other Information Cited

The following is a concise explanation of the relevance of each non-English language reference listed on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified):

For the relevance of the listed non-English language reference, the examiner's attention is drawn to the enclosed French Search Report, wherein the document EP-A-0 857 981 has been placed in category "A", meaning that, in the opinion of the French Searching Authority, it relates to the general technological field of the invention..

PART IV: Remarks

Documents cited on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified) are enclosed unless otherwise indicated on the attached form PTO-1449 (modified). It is respectfully requested that:

1. The Examiner consider completely the cited information, along with any other information, in reaching a determination concerning the patentability of the present claims;

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2. The enclosed form PTO-1449 be signed by the Examiner to evidence that the cited information has been fully considered by the Patent and Trademark Office during the examination of this application;
3. The citations for the information be printed on any patent which issues from this application.

By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that a search has been performed, of the extent of any search performed, or that more relevant information does not exist.

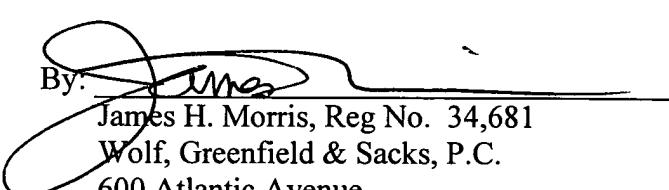
By submitting this Information Disclosure Statement, the Applicant makes no representation that the information cited in the Statement is, or is considered to be, material to patentability as defined in 37 C.F.R. §1.56(b).

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Notwithstanding any statements by the Applicant, the Examiner is urged to form his own conclusion regarding the relevance of the cited information.

An early and favorable action is hereby requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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